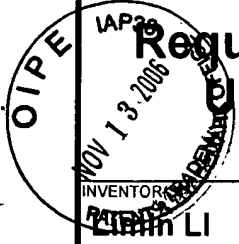


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



**Request for Extension of Time
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70017.0001USU1	
U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/675,979	CONFIRMATION NO. 6296
FILING DATE October 1, 2003	
INVENTOR LI LI	EXAMINER Bo Peng
GROUP ART UNIT 1648	
TITLE OF APPLICATION Anti-TSG101 Antibodies and Their Uses for Treatment of Viral Infections	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Restriction Requirement, dated September 11, 2006, which extends the period for reply to November 13, 2006 (November 11, 2006 fell on a Saturday).

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006.
- ☐ formal drawings.
☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
- ☐ a Notice of Appeal.
☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
- ☐ an Appeal Brief.
- ☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ The fee for a _____-month extension of time has previously been paid on _____.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover any required fees. In the event any variance exists between this amount and the Patent office Charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD, P.C.

November 13, 2006
Date

P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
Telephone No. (202) 326-0300
Facsimile No. (202) 326-0778

Suzanne E. Ziska
Suzanne E. Ziska
Registration No. 43,371
11/14/2006 JADD01 00000131 132725 10675979
60.00 DA

Christopher W. Raimund
Registration No. 47,258

23552

Patent & Trademark Office